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## ASSEMBLYMAN PAUL COOK STATEMENT ON THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FIRES

SACRAMENTO – Assemblyman Paul Cook (R-Yucca Valley) made the following statement regarding the fires in Southern California:

"Unfortunately, the extreme high winds have exacerbated the fires raging across several California counties. The task of extinguishing these fires has been made all the more dangerous and challenging. Once again, we have seen the remarkable efforts of our firefighters and law enforcement professionals working together. I have seen first hand the devastation that has impacted my Assembly District and will continue to assist in any way I can. My heart goes out to all Californians who have been displaced by these fires and evacuations and to those who have lost their loved ones, homes, pets, and possessions. The battle will continue, but we, as Californians, will persevere."

Assemblyman Paul Cook represents the Inland Empire, including portions of Riverside and San Bernardino Counties.

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